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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. [redacted] ship was in the port of Murmansk [redacted] Early in the forenoon, [redacted] naval vessel [redacted] (see sketch No. 1) at the Rosta Shipyard. The vessel was approximately 700 feet long, and its armament consisted of two gun turrets on the foredeck and two gun turrets on the afterdeck; each turret was equipped with three guns. The vessel also had two masts and two stacks; the after stack had a tall smoke deflector. 25X1
2. Another large naval vessel, [redacted] was observed in a basin at the Rosta Shipyard. [redacted] 25X1
3. Four naval vessels, each about 400 feet long, lay at one of the quays at the Rosta Shipyard. The four vessels were similar (see sketch No. 2); vessel [redacted] lay outboard. Each ship had one gun turret on the foredeck, a bridge superstructure, a break in the deckline aft of the bridge, two stacks, and one gun turret on the afterdeck. [redacted] 25X1
4. Two large naval vessels were observed later in the forenoon in Vavenga Bay (N69-05, E33-26). One of the vessels was similar to vessel [redacted] (see para. 1). The second vessel was about 750 feet long (see sketch No. 3). It had two gun turrets on the foredeck, a foremast, a stack with a straight smoke deflector, an aftermast immediately forward of the second stack, a tower-like superstructure aft of the second stack, and two gun turrets on the afterdeck. [redacted] the distance between the stacks was unusually long. The number of guns in each gun turret was not observed. 25X1
5. At about noon [redacted] a destroyer and a submarine outside Tyuva Bay (N69-10, E33-42). The vessels were heading in the inlet [redacted] 25X1

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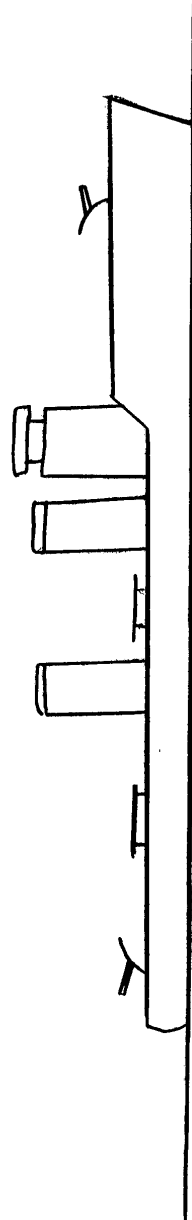
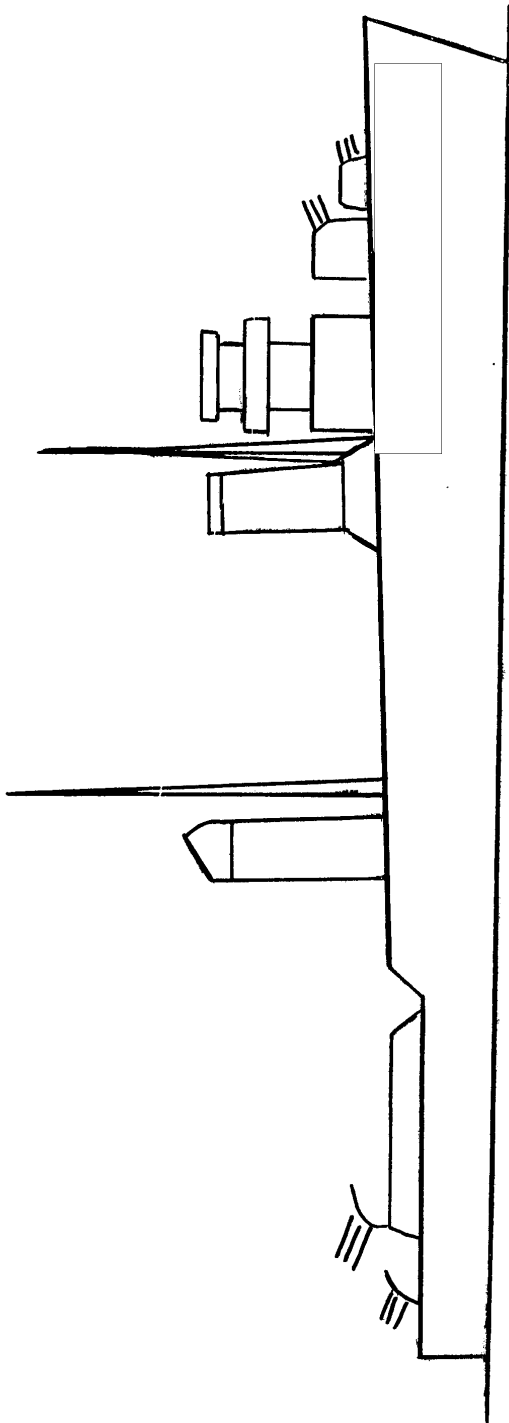
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Sketch No. 1:  
Soviet Vessel

Sketch No. 2:  
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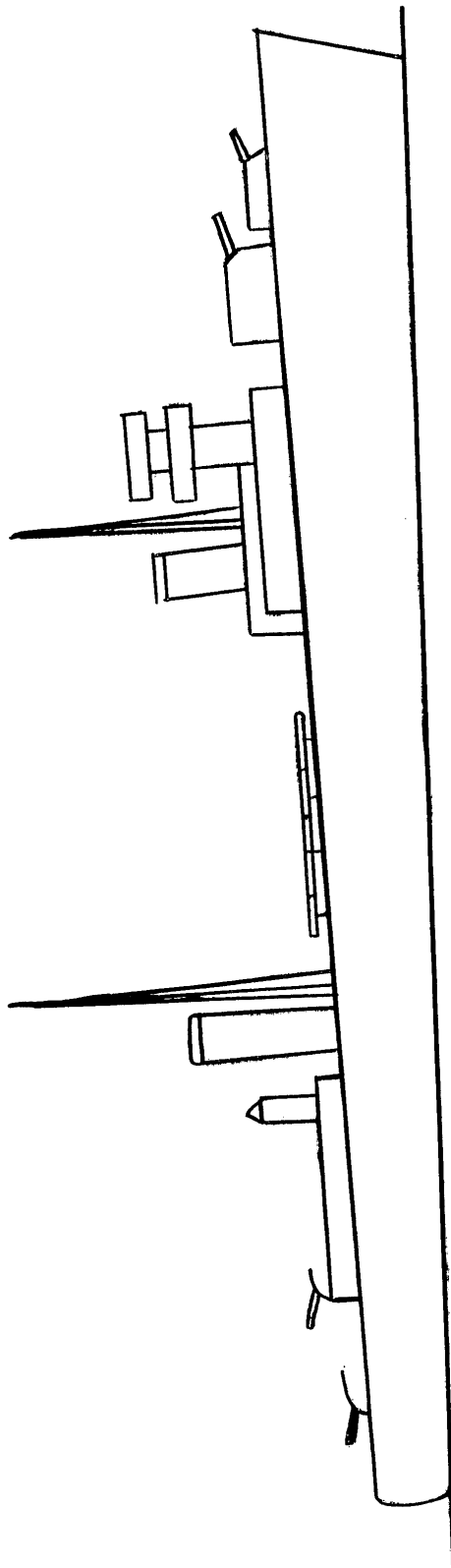
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Sketch No. 3:  
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